

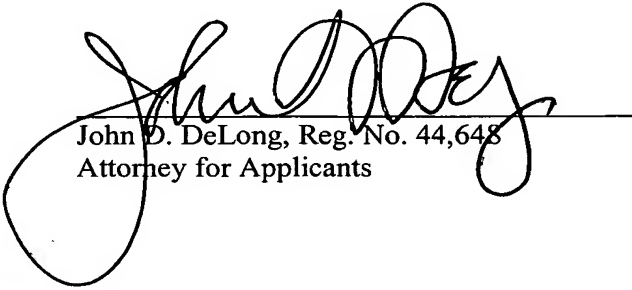
**Remarks**

Claim 1 has been amended to require treatment with polyepoxide before twist of the yarns.

**Conclusion**

Applicants urge that the amended claims are now fully patentable over the cited art. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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